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Title: PURIFICATION OF HIGHER ORDER TRANSCRIPTION
COMPLEXES FROM TRANSGENIC NON-HUMAN ANIMALS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, response to which is due November 2, 2003. Applicants do not believe that any fees are required. In the event this is not correct, applicants request such extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Applicants herewith elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 1-35 and 37, drawn to an epitope-tagged TBP transgenic animal, a method of making the transgenic animal, a method for isolating a higher order transcription complex, and a method for isolating a TAF or a TAF-interacting factor. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional application.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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